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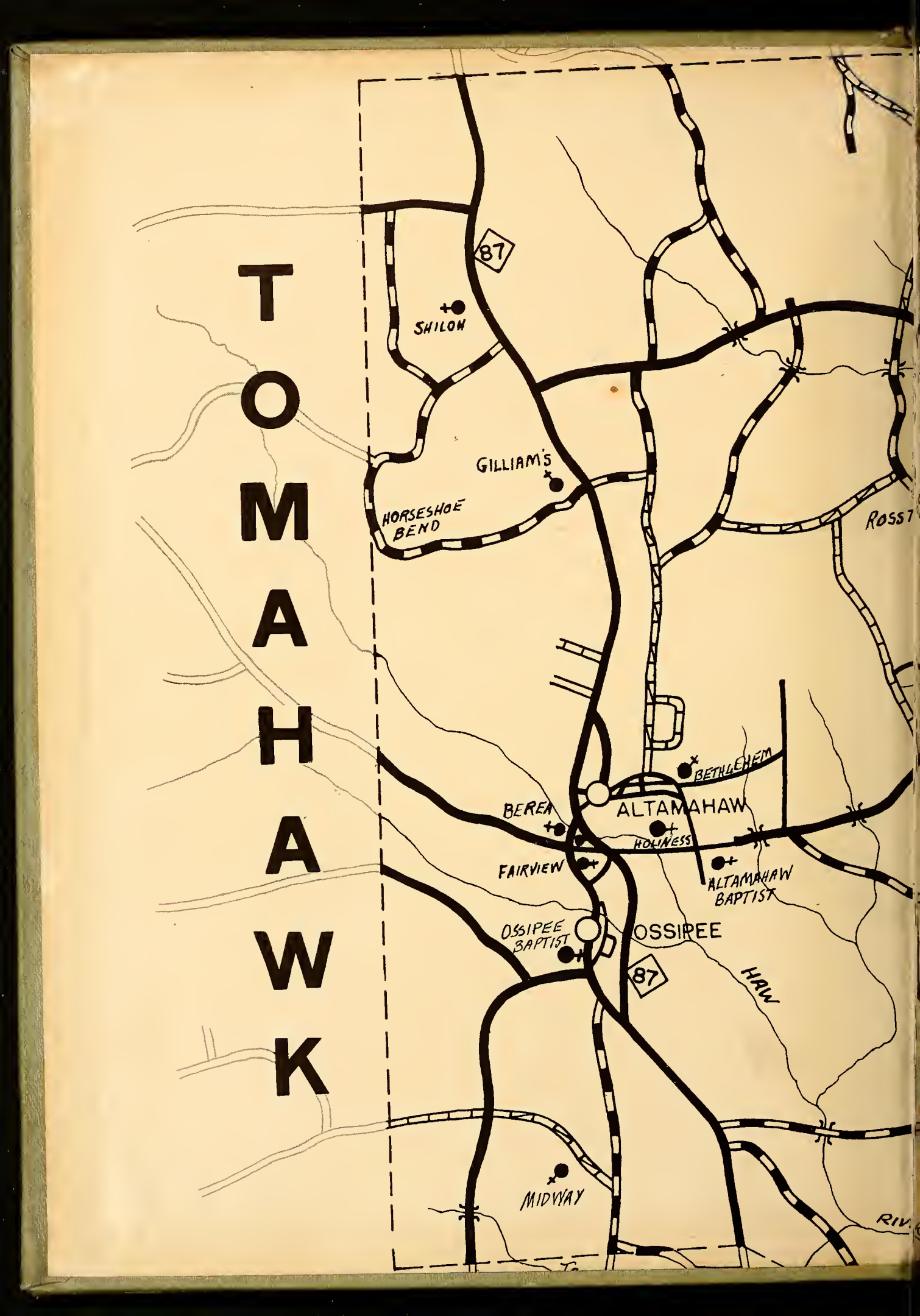
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STONY

BUTTERMILK

GARRISON'S

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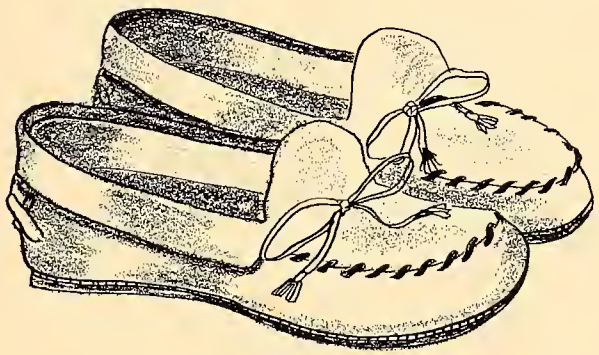
1954

MAP
OF
ALTAMAHAW-OSSIPEE SCHOOL DISTRICT
ALAMANCE COUNTY

THE TOMAHAWK
1954



ALTAMAHAW OSSIPEE SCHOOL
Altamahaw, North Carolina

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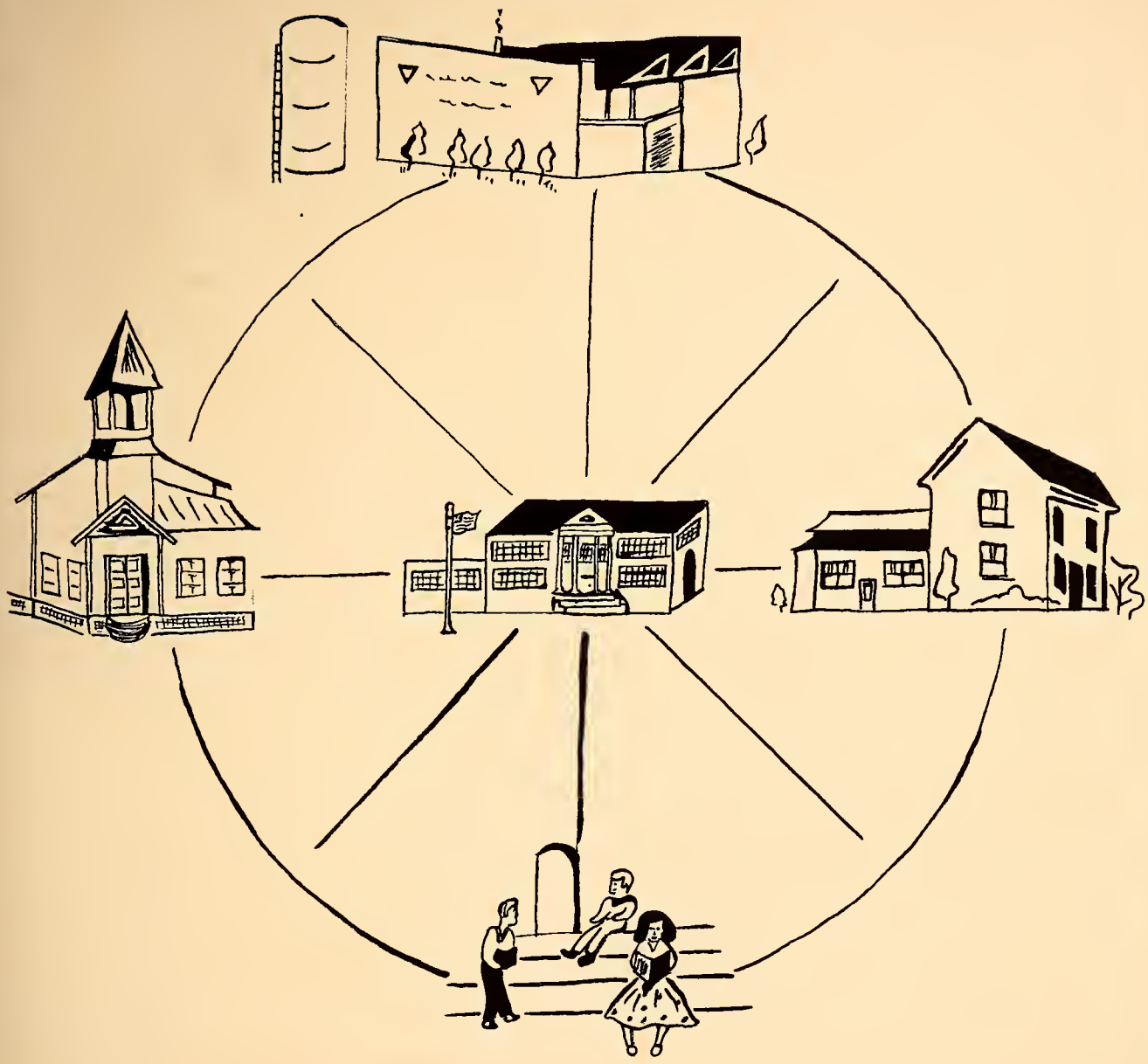
"TO STRIVE , TO SEEK,
TO FIND, AND NOT YIELD"

Through this, the ninth edition of the "Tomahawk," we hope that the memories of your 1953-'54 school year will be sustained. If, in the years to come, you can find joy in reliving your high school experiences through the pages of this book, we shall have accomplished our purpose. May the class of 1954 ever hold close their motto, "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

EDITOR
Hazel Smith

ASSOCIATE EDITOR
Linda Simpson

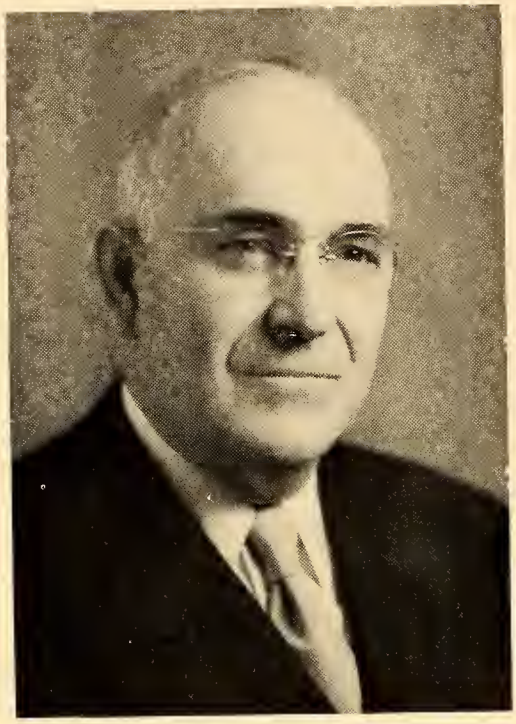
DEDICATION



Community support enables any school or organization to flourish. Our school's present state is a result of the support of our school community. When you, our people, have been asked for money, you have given generously through financial depression, as well as in periods of prosperity. When you have been asked to give time and effort, your response has been gratifying. Our athletic teams have not always had winning seasons, but you have attended games and shown the kind of school spirit every school needs. Yes, you have supported us in numerous ways.

We - the members of the annual staff, the faculty, and the students of the Altamahaw Ossipee School - take pride in dedicating this, the 1954 edition of THE TOMAHAWK to the Altamahaw Ossipee School Community, its institutions, and its people.

ADMINISTRATION



Marvin E. Yount
Superintendent

J. A. Thacker
Principal

William B. Hight, Jr.
English

Mrs. Rachel Troxler
Home Economics

Leary Knight
English, History

Dolores Joseph
Spanish

J. D. Dodson
Voc. Agriculture

Greetings to all who read this pictorial record of the people and organizations who are the Altamahaw Ossipee School in its 1953-54 session. Congratulations to all who are included in this edition of the TOMAHAWK; your inclusion honors you. Compliments to those who worked Diligently for long hours in the preparation of this annual; it is a credit to you.

We who have the responsibility of charting and guiding the policies of the school recognize the vital part these people play in the school. It is a pleasure to endorse a book of this quality.

Altamahaw Ossipee
G. W. Harris, C. F. Blachard

School Committee
Dan Ireland, W. N. Reid, J. N. Harris

Earl Sechler
Commercial

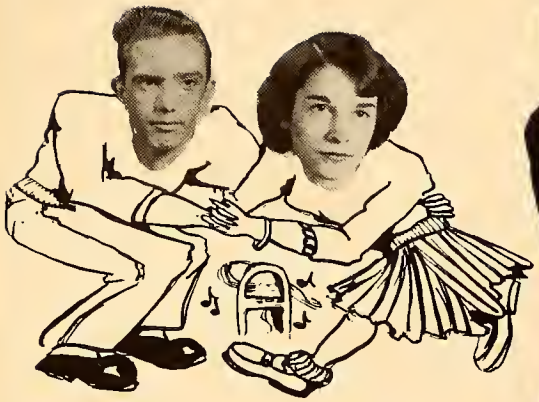
Donald C. Iseley
Mathematics, Science

Mrs. Adelia Truitt
Librarian

Mrs. Jean Sadler
Office Clerk

Mrs. Fred Blanchard
Dietitian

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Most Popular

Charles McIntyre-Alice Faye Boone

Best Dressed

Bobby Younger -Patsy Taylor

Best-All-Around

Hazel Smith-Jerry Rudd

Most LiKely To Succeed

Alfred Madren -Shirley Underwood

Biggest Flirt

Joan Ward

Charles McIntyre

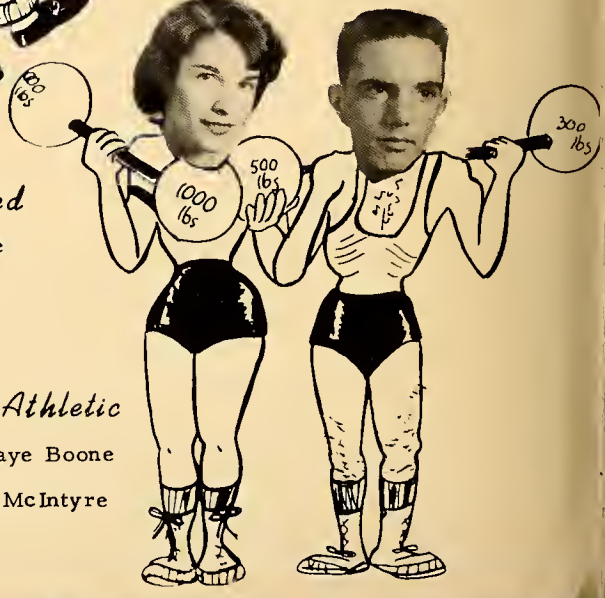
Most Original

Richard Holyfield-Doris Price

Most Talented

Betty Sue Diffee

Jerry Rudd



Most Athletic

Alice Faye Boone

Charles McIntyre

CLASS OFFICERS

Jerry Rudd, Doris Price, Carol Jones, Maxine Wrenn

''WE DID NOT YIELD''

MASCOTS

Gilbert Lee Moore, Jr.

SENIORS

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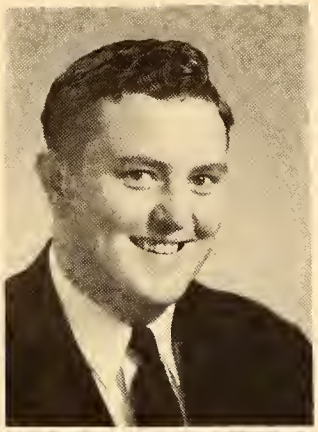


NORMAN HADLEY BARBER
"Meat"

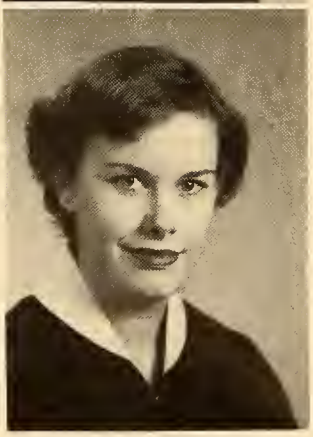
NELL GRAY BARKER
"Baldy"

BETTIE NELL BECKOM
"Dimples"

WILDA LENORA BELL
"Wilma"

ALICE FAYE BOONE
"Monkey"

ALICE MARIE CRUMPTON
"Blondie"



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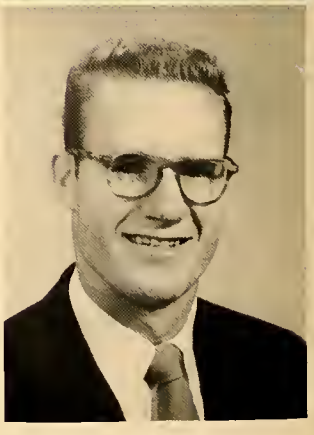
"Dif"



JAMES RICHARD HOLYFIELD
"Red"

SENIORS

CAROL MAXINE JONES
"Lady"

PATRICIA ANNE JONES
"Pat"

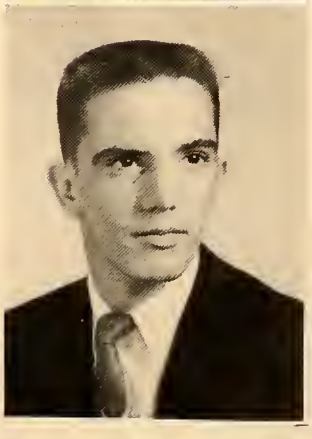
HOWARD WAYNE KERNODLE
"Curley"

TEMPIE ELIZABETH LOWE
"Tippy"

ALFRED ALAN MADREN
"Gus"

ALICE MARIE MADREN
"Tiny"

WYLLINE ANNETTE MADREN
"Punkin"



CHARLES WILLIAM McINTRYE, JR.
"Mac"

SENIORS

JAMES TOMMIE MOORE
"Boney"

DORIS MARIE PRICE
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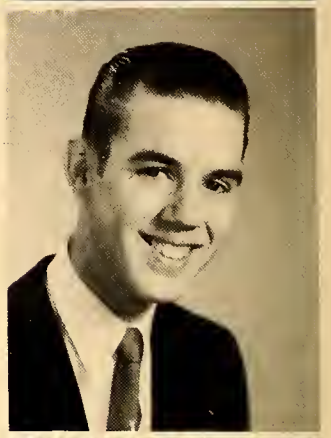
"Lib"



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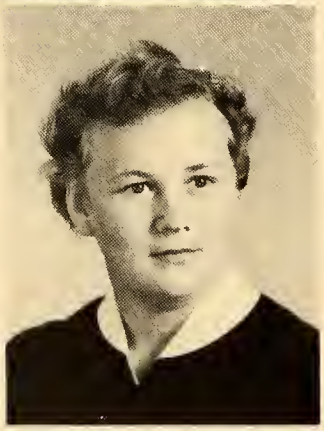
"Speedy"



MARIYLN IRENE RUFF
"Rine"

BARBARA DELREES SAWYER
"Del"

SHELBY CAROLYN SIMMONS
"Marilyn"

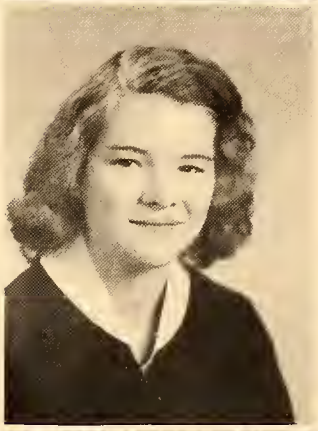
HAZEL LEA SMITH
"Blondie"

SENIORS

MARGARET LUCILLE SUTTON
"Lucy"

MARTHA LOU SUTTON
"Mart"

PATSY LEANORA TAYLOR
"Cutie"



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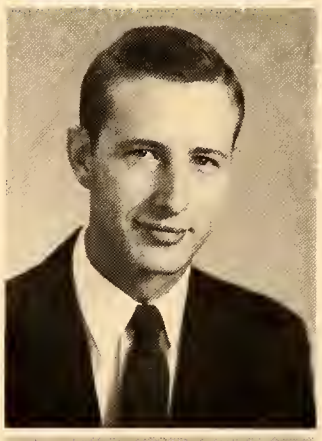
"Bet"

SHIRLEY ANN UNDERWOOD
"Knot"



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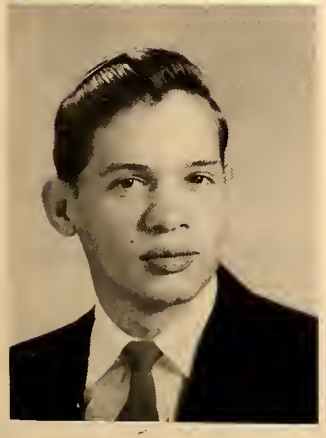
"Andy"



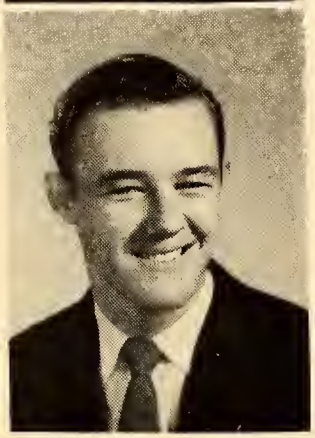
JOSEPH ALBERT WALTERS
"Joe"

JOAN CHRISTINE WARD
"Joannie"

SENIORS

SYLVIA DEAN WRENN
"Sib"

WILLIE MAXINE WRENN
"Mac"



BOBBY LEE YOUNGER
"Jim"

CLASS HISTORY

"WE DID NOT YIELD"

In September 1941, we, the class of 1954, numbering eighty four began our long journey through the trials and tribulations, the joys and pleasures of school days. Though the first day was exciting, we were reluctant to let our mothers leave us alone in our classrooms with all of our classmates - many of whom were then strangers. However, Miss Freeland and Mrs. Aldridge soon had us feeling at home and we learned to print our names and add numbers.

Highlights of our elementary school days include: learning to write and do arithmetic with the help of Mrs. Pickard and Mrs. Bost, beginning the study of grammar under Miss Brown and Miss Walker; being introduced to geography and long division by Miss Somers and Mrs. Bost; having Mrs. Alline Garrison and Miss Poole as fifth grade teachers; delving into ancient history with Mrs. McAdams and Mrs. Casey; beginning to understand American History with Miss Bondurant and Miss Riddle; and graduation day, May 29, 1950, when we stood in our white dresses and suits to receive our certificates upon completing the eighth grade under the supervision of Mr. Buffalo and Mrs. Saunders.

September 1950, found us as green freshmen with delusions of sophistication. Mrs. Troxler and Mr. Iseley were patient with a normal, though sometimes "Ornery;" group of youngsters. We were striving.

We were quite familiar with high school procedures by September 1951 and viewed with disdain the new crop of freshmen. None of us, of course, ever could have been as green and uniformed as they!!! Mr. Iseley and Mr. Sechler guided us as we began to seek.

With our return to school in September 1952 we passed the helf-way mark in high school. All thirty eight of us were in one home room for the first time. Another first for our class was the privilege of being the first Junior class to take a trip to Washington and New York. With Mrs. Truitt as our adviser we were beginning to find ourselves.

We were in September 1953 "Dignified Seniors" without actually being dignified. Mr. Knight was the grandest senior sponsor ever. In retrospect, all our school days appear as good ones, and we will always retain fond memories of them. We hope that succeeding seniors will love our school as we have and be loyal to it as we have tried to be. We are proud of the fact that we have lived up to our motto - "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

CLASS OFFICERS

Linda Simpson, Lucille Garrison, Nina Alcon, Gerald McGhee.

"WE SHALL FIND"

JUNIORS

JUNIORS

Nina Alcon
Dorothy Aldridge
Cornelia Barker

Joan Barker
Ben Beckom
Arnold Bryant

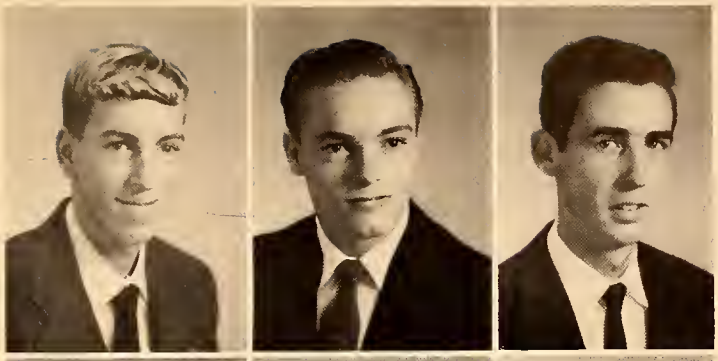
Betty Jean Bryant
William Cox
Joyce Dodd

Warren Dodson
Ruby Forehand
Lucille Garrison

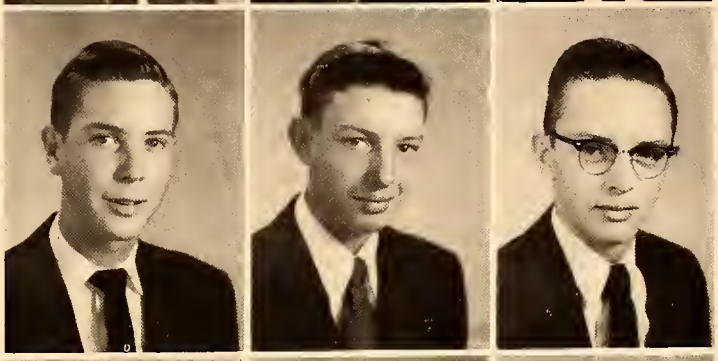
Bruce Gerringer
Audrey Gilliam
Bill Gilliam

JUNIORS

David Hensley
Robert Hughes
Gordon Kernodle



Sammy Kernodle
Charlie Jones
Gerald McGhee



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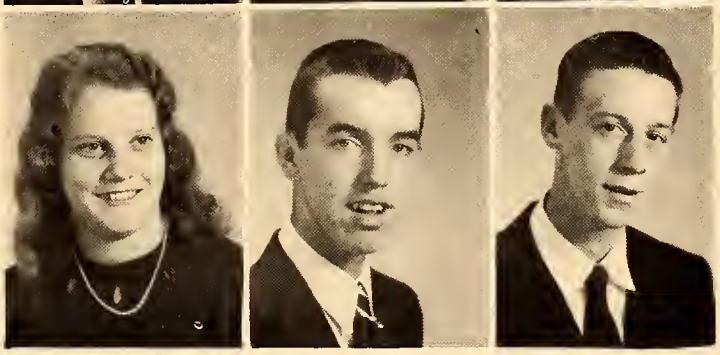
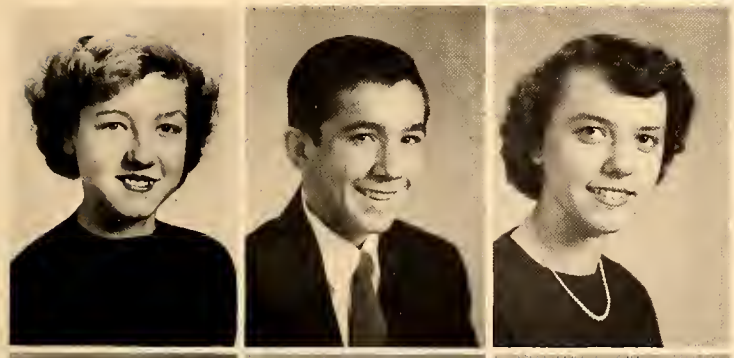
Paul Ross
Rufus Saul





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Linda Simpson

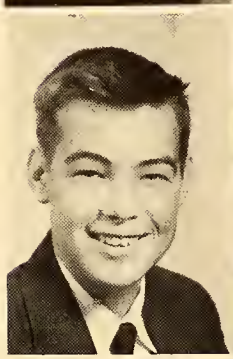
Margie Simpson
Betty Jo Smith
Dan Smith

JUNIORS

Hazel Somers

Ray Sutton

Shelvia Jean Sutton



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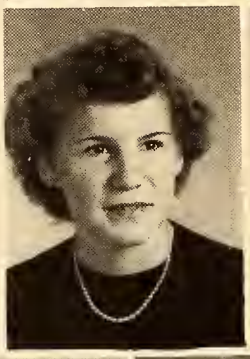

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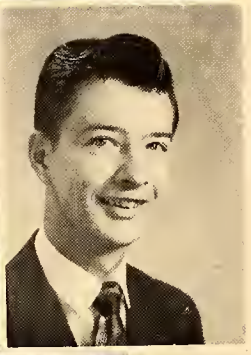

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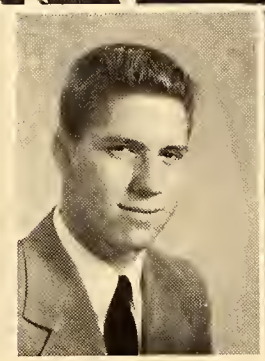
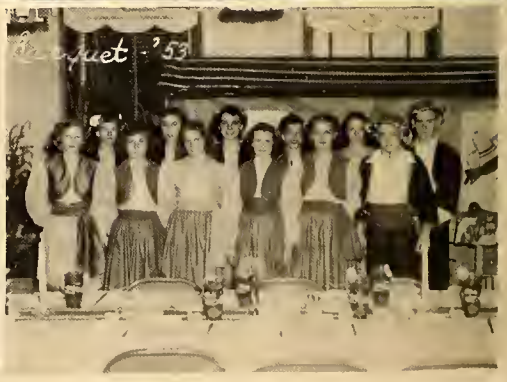


Harry Wrenn

Bob Tyson

Typing Students

Junior



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CLASS OFFICERS

Herbert Bryant, Clark Patterson, Bobby Goodman, Bill Horne.

"WE ARE SEEKING"

SOPHOMORES

SOPHOMORES

Patsy Austin
David Barber
Wayne Barker

Herbert Bryant
R. W. Carter
Rebecca Danieley

Rebecca Evans
Bobby Fann
Norman Fargis

Roberta Fargis
Emogene Faucette
Jean Garrison

Garland Gerringer
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Bill Horne

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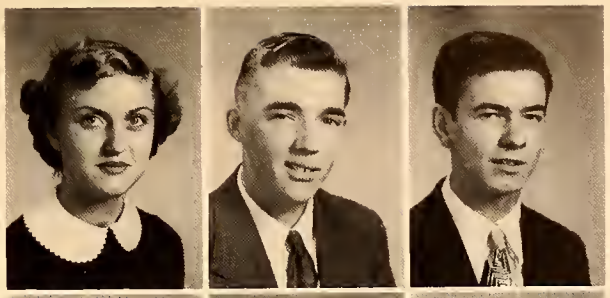

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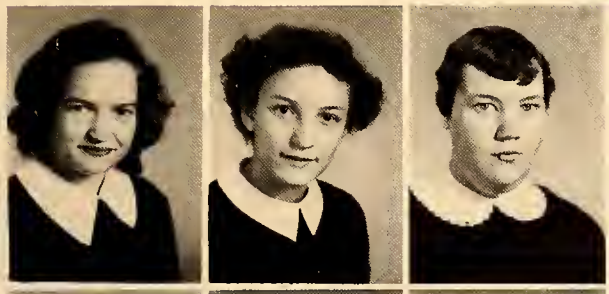
Marvin Kernodle

Gordon Kirkman
Margie Lewis
Betty Madren

Pearlie McGhee
Jo Ellen Moore
Clark Patterson



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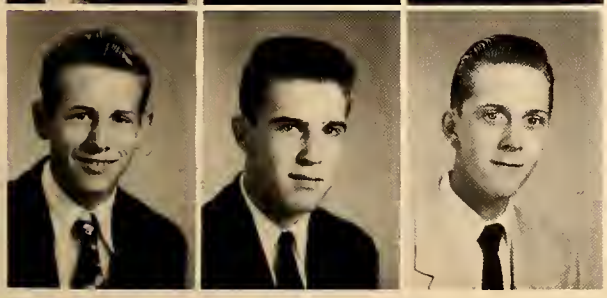
Phyllis Phillips

Bobby Rainey
Peggy Simpson
Peggy Smith



Bobby Sutton
John Sutton
Robert Sutton

SOPHOMORES

Glenn Stanley
Patricia Terrell
Henry Thiel

Jane Thompson
Curtis Truitt
Donald Underwood

Loretta Wagoner
Bobby Walker
Evon Walker

Paul Walters
Patricia Whitesell
Betty Williamson

CLASS OFFICERS

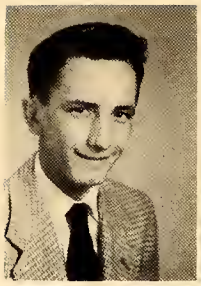
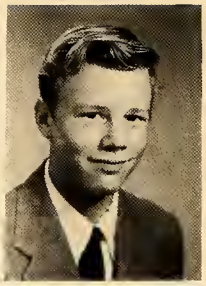
Sandra Madren, Rebecca Moore, Jo Ann Summers, Eldridge Matkins.

''WE ARE STRIVING''

FRESHMEN

FRESHMEN

Jimmie Aldridge
Williard Barnette
Wallace Carter

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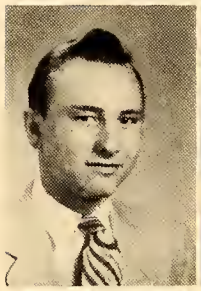

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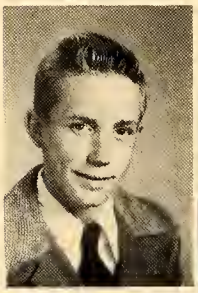

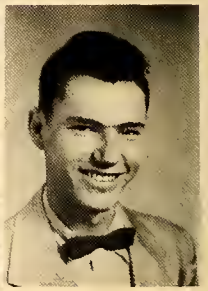

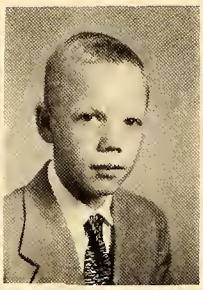

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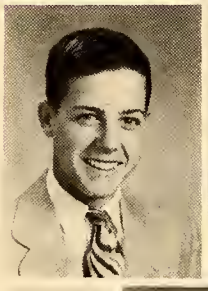
Shirley Hensley
Sue Hensley



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Janie Holyfield
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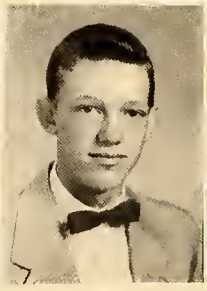
Betty Lou Jones



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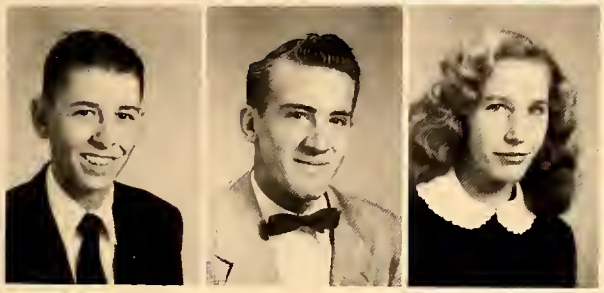

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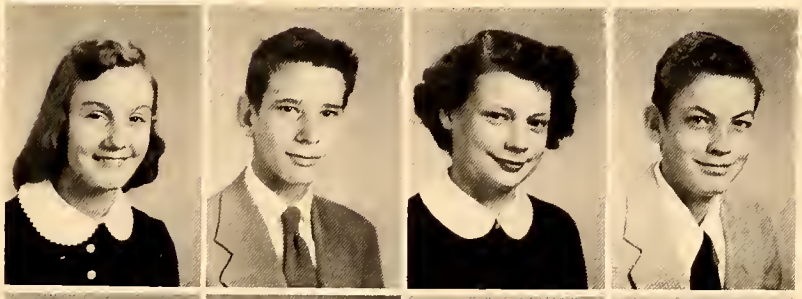

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Rebecca Lowermilk
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Not Pictured

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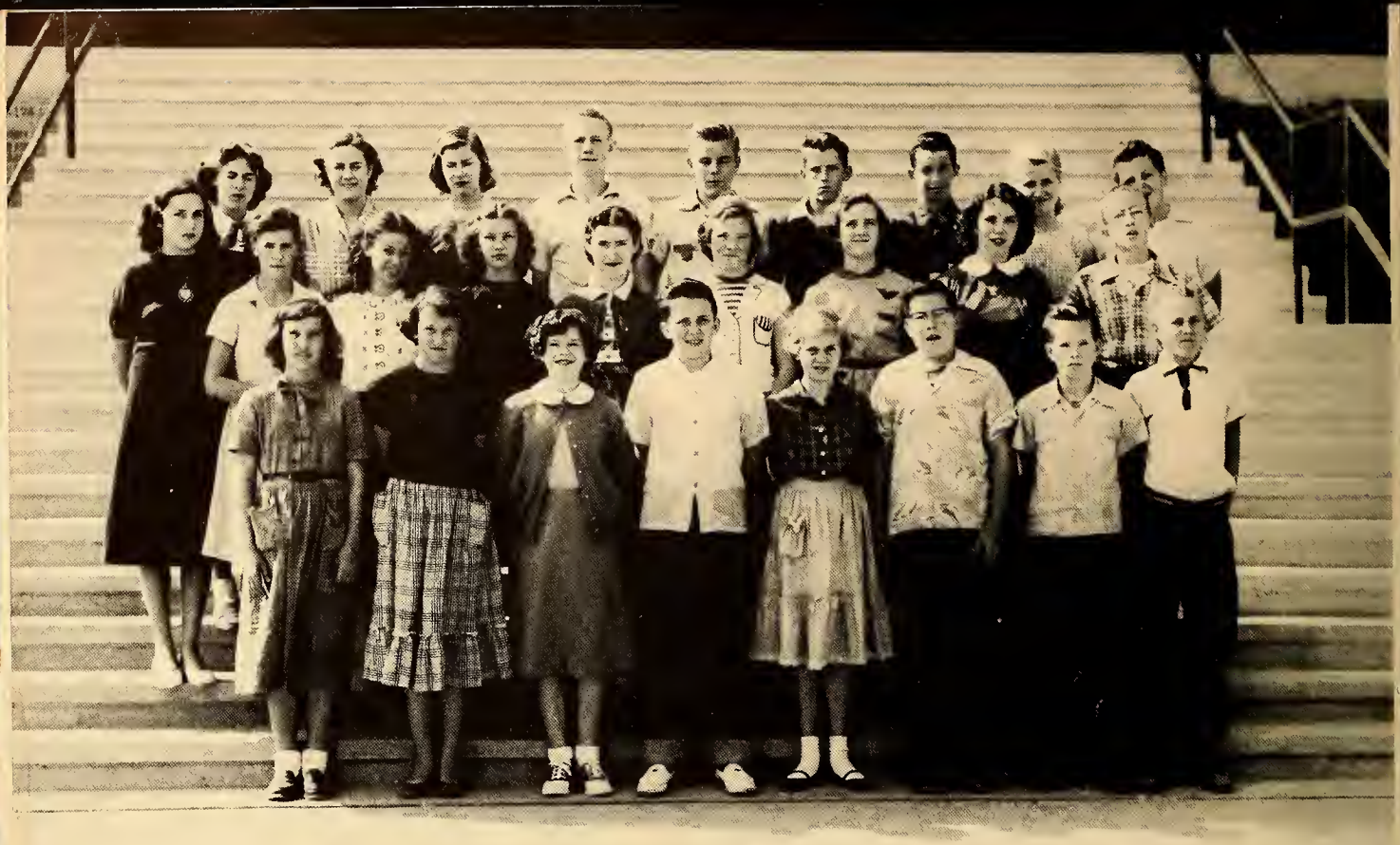

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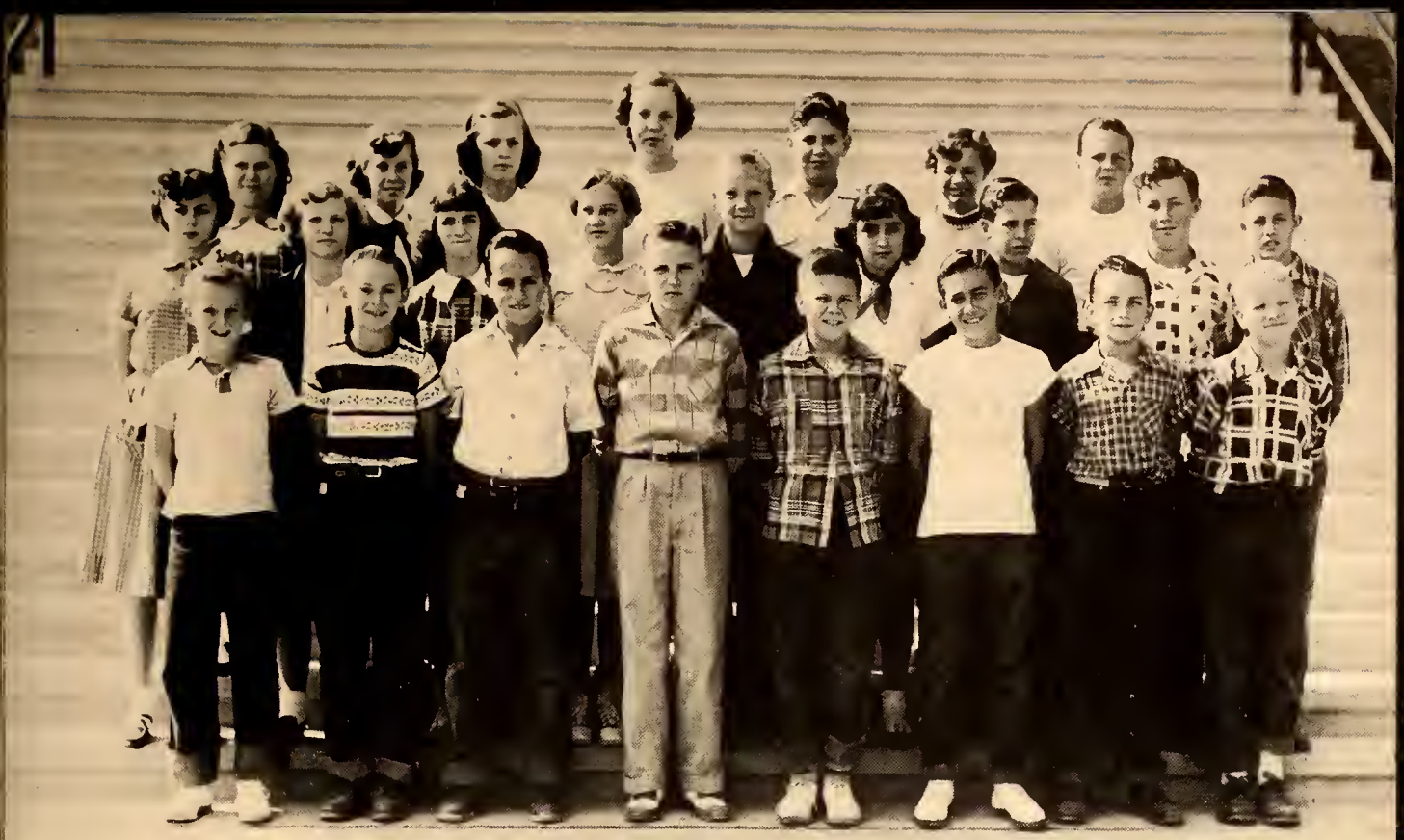

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MISS SOMERS' FOURTH GRADE

MRS. BOST'S FOURTH GRADE

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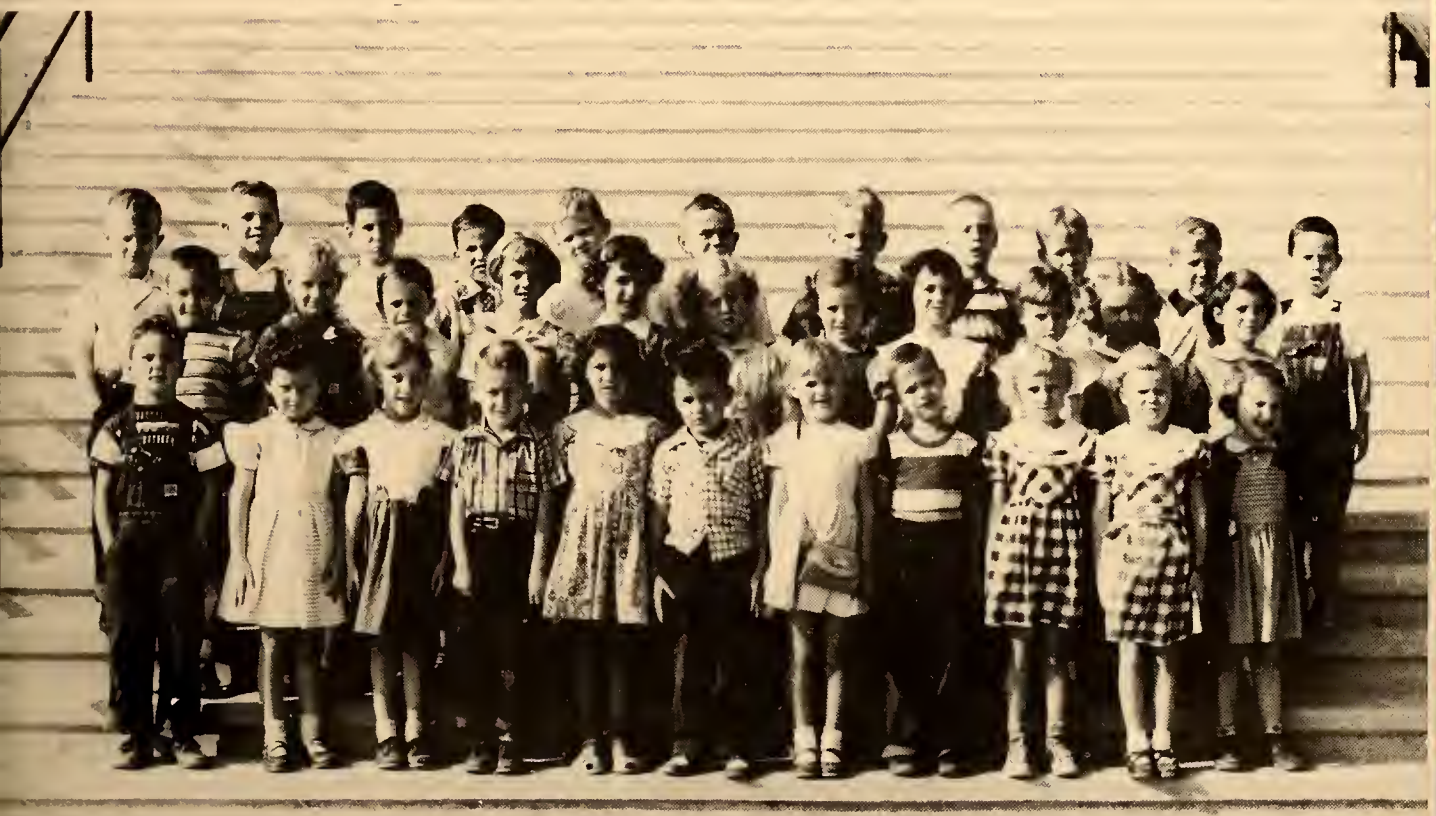

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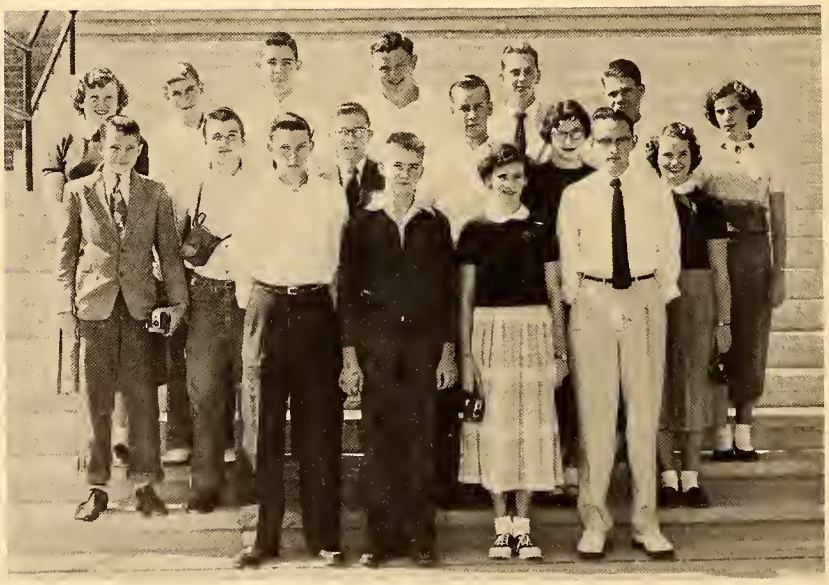

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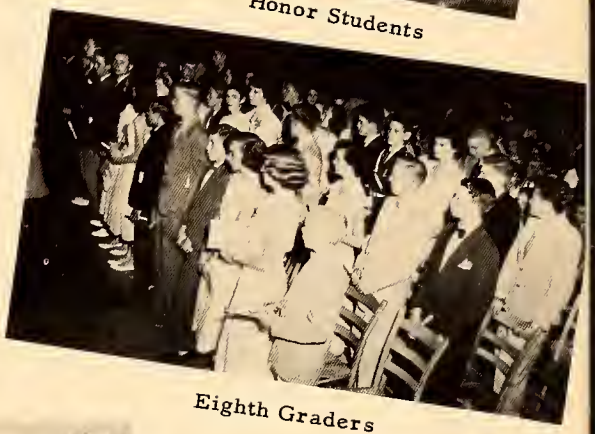
GRADUATION 1953

Senior Gift

Presentation

Honor Students

A Backward Look



Eighth Graders

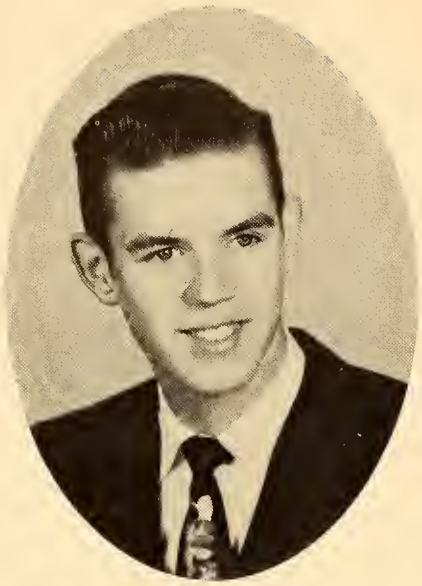
Seniors --- 1953

Hub Award

Tomahawk Award

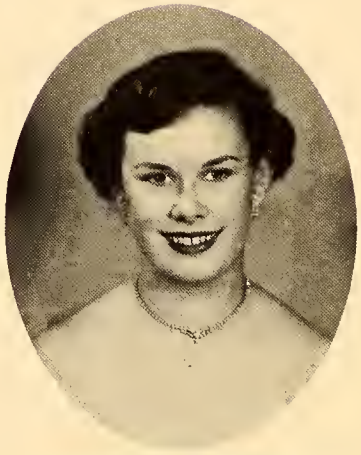
Athletic Award

Student Council Award



JERRY RUDD
King

MAXINE WRENN
Chosen Maid of Honor



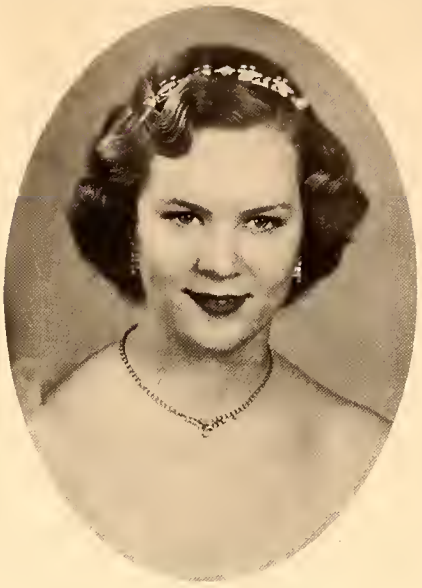
BETTY SUE DIFFEE
Senior Attendant

BETTY JO SMITH
Junior Attendant

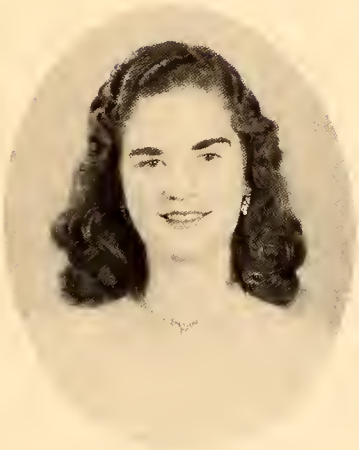
PAT TERRELL
Sophomore Attendant

COURT

ALICE FAYE BOONE
Elected Maid of Honor



HAZEL SMITH
Queen



PATSY TAYLOR
Senior Attendant

POLE

REBECCA MOORE
Freshman Attendant

LUCILLE GARRISON
Junior Attendant

MAY DAY
1953

Flying High

Fishing

Swing and Sway

Tweet! Tweet!

Bugs and Bees

Royalty

Dancing In The Rain

Dancing Flowers

Butterflies

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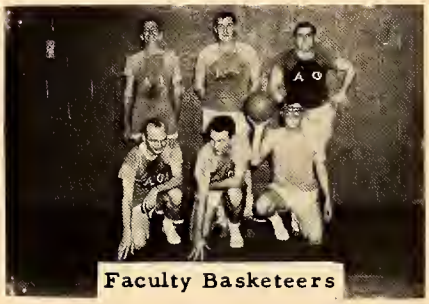


Faculty Basketeers

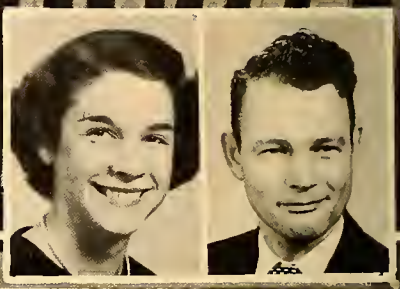
Up We Go

Initiation

Watch That Clock!

CHIEF
Nina Alcon

CHEERLEADERS



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ADVISER
Earl Sechler

MONOGRAM CLUB

FOOTBALL

Bethel Hill
6
A - 0
6

E. M. Holt
53
A - 0
6

Stoneville
12
A - 0
12

Haw River
33
A - 0
7

Mayodan
19
A - 0
6

FOOTBALL SQUAD 1953-54

Mebane
25
A - 0
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Co. Captain Holyfield

Alexander Wilson
19
A - 0
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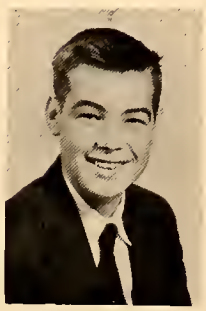


Co-Captain Thomasson

Gibsonville
13
A - 0
6

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Patsy Austin

Linda Simpson

Peggie Simpson

Margie Simpson

BASKETBALL SQUAD

Ruth Murray

Jeane Gerringer

Judy Harris

Delrees Sawyer

Hazel Smith

Lucille Garrison

Barbara Wallace

Alice Faye Boone

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Charles McIntyre
Guard

Clark Patterson
Forward

Bill Gilliam
Forward

Bobby Rainey
Guard

BASKETBALL SQUAD

Girls Coach
William Hight, Jr.

Boys Coach
Earl Sechler

Jerry Sebastian
Guard

Allen Hardy
Guard

Bob Tyson
Center

Anderson Walker
Forward

BASEBALL

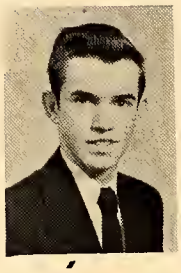
Harry Wrenn
Left Field

Bobby Rainey
Center Field

Jimmy Thomasson
Right Field

Charles McIntyre
3rd. Base

Donald Murray
Short Stop



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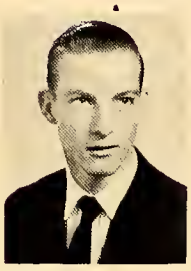
1st. Base

Jerry Sebastian
2nd. Base

Bobby Goodman
Center Field



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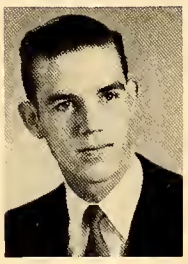
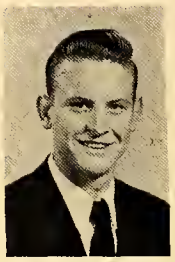
Catcher



Jerry Rudd
1st. Base



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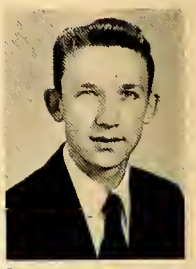
Pitcher



Alfred Madren
2nd. Base

Earl Sechler
Coach

A. O.	4	- E. M. Holt	0
A. O.	2	- Elon	0
A. O.	3	- Haw River	7
A. O.	4	- A. Wilson	5
A. O.	4	- Eli Whitney	12
A. O.	10	- P. Grove	2
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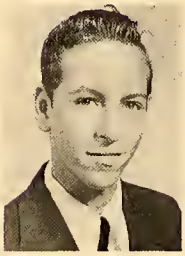
A. O.	7	- Mebane	6

Donnie Carter
Manager



David Hensley
Left Field

Herbert Bryant
Catcher

David Randolph
Pitcher

Glenn Stanley
Right Field

Henry Thiel, Jr.
Right Field

1953

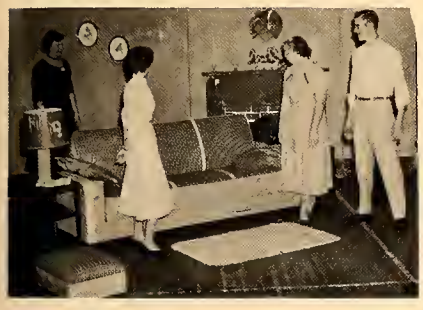
CARNIVAL CORONATION

Princess
Martha Dunn

Prince
Barry Jones

Queen
Pearlie McGhee

King
Vernon Moore



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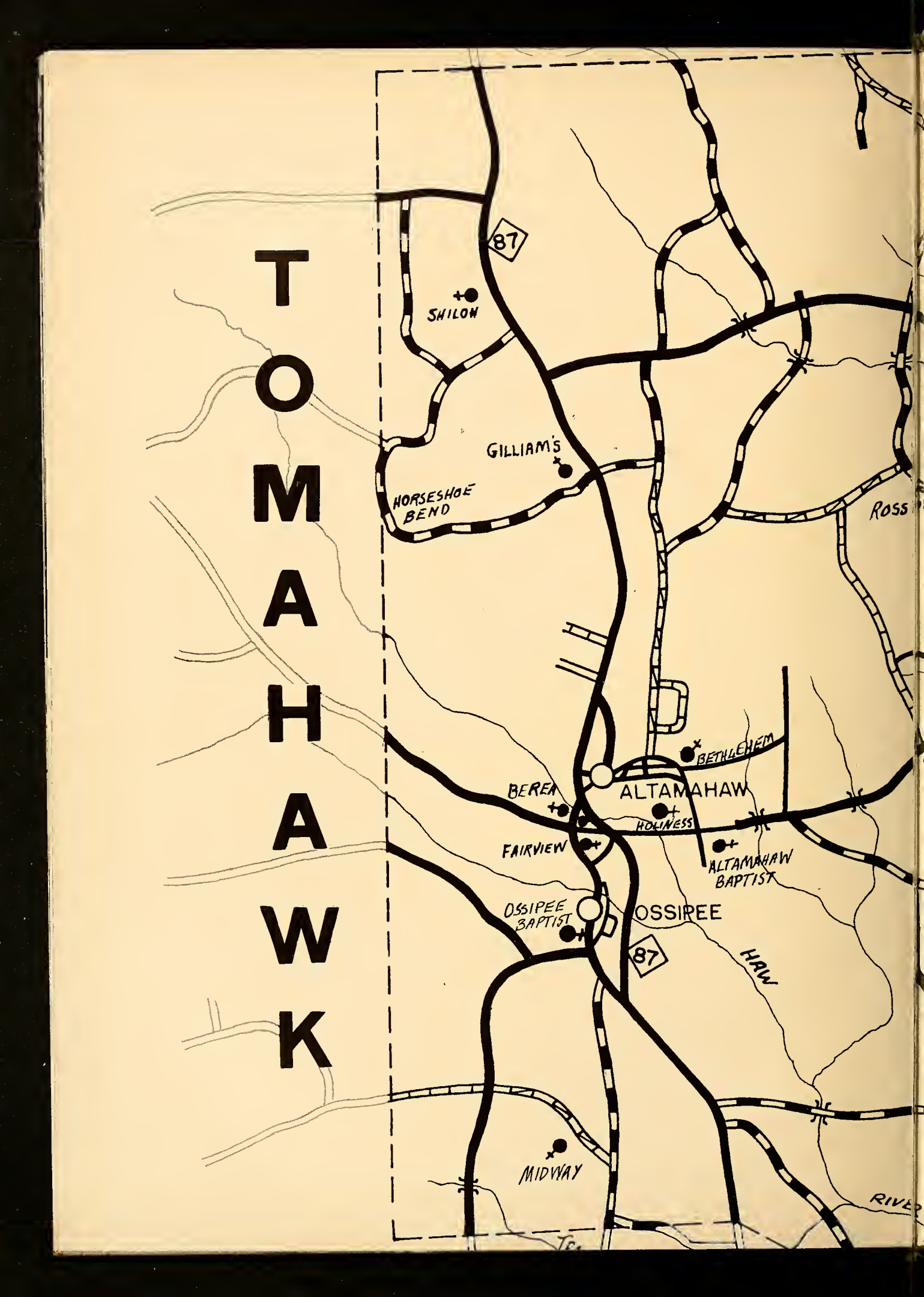
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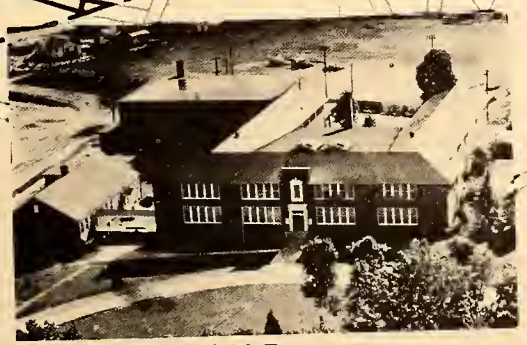

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